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Subject: Re: Alton Coal Mine

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In regard to the Alton Coal Mine.

The issues of concern which were brought up at the Monday meeting were not addresses.

The term, Alton Coal Mine has no further comments. Was blatant.

We have sincere health issues, environmental issues, wildlife issues, coal dust, and in particular highway issues about the coal trucks. The particular small towns on highway 89, Hatch, and Panguitch, will be devastated. They are small towns, right, but our living is made with all the tourists we have coming to the area. Our motels are on highway 89, which is the main street thru Panguitch. We have many many large trucks going thru all the time, now, beside the tourist traffic, the people who live in Garfield County. Panguitch is the county seat, which causes it to have much traffic. We have many many small children who would be in danger with these huge trucks. Adding a coal truck every 4 ½ minutes is a staggering thought. These coal trucks will be adding dust to the air on a constant basis. Apparently the coal trucks are to be covered for their trips to Cedar City. But will they? Noise is another major item. We have 15 motels in Panguitch, not counting the bed and breakfasts. Can you imagine the noise of these trucks? Panguitch will not survive this horrendous noise and continue with the tourist business.

Many issues which continually come up and have not been addressed.

Please help us.

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